

## HELPLESS IN BED, RENT DUE, FAMILY HUNGRY

Mrs. Esther Lesser, with Her  
Arm Broken, Finds Life  
a Hard Problem.

Life grows very problematic when one is a working woman, the sole support of a family of four, and is obliged to lie on a couch with one's right arm bound in a sling and with nothing to think of but unpaid bills and mouths un-fed.

That's how it seems to Mrs. Esther Lesser in her top-story tenement at No. 125 Henry street. Mrs. Lesser is laid up with a broken shoulder blade and arm, and since Saturday night, when she was knocked down and trampled on in a false alarm of fire in a Market street roof garden, she has been lying there, helpless on her poor bed, unable to move and looking at the sewing machine idle in the corner.

### Maintains Her Family.

Mrs. Lesser is a hustling little business woman who has been earning the maintenance of herself, two little sons and her mother for the past two years. When one's occupation is the making of children's undergarments at a few cents a dozen it takes much hustling to earn enough to pay the rent and the butcher, baker and candlestick maker. So Mrs. Lesser worked long and hard. From early morning to late at night she was bending double over her machine, with her foot on the treadle, driving the bobbin along at a breakneck speed. And so the Lessers managed to live. Mrs. Lesser, sr., kept the three little months (they cooked the simple meals and guarded a secret). For a good many months Esther Lesser's husband has been dead. But the thought that he was recovering in the "country," from consumption, that twelve years of work in an east-side saloon had brought upon him, was the woman's only hope.

Little Ones Are Puzzled.  
Jacob Lesser, aged five, and Willie, three and a half, have done all they could to help the fight along by keeping out of the way and eating as little and smiling as much as they could. Nowadays they are much puzzled to know why their mother does nothing all these hours and why her sleeve is empty. But their mother has a greater puzzle to solve—how to pay \$3 for rent, due nearly a month, and where to get food for her boys.

## KEEN-EYED MAID ROUTED THIEVES

"Telephone Burglars" Again Ap-  
pear in Westchester County.  
Devoting Their Attention to  
the Homes of the Rich.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
WHITE PLAINS, Aug. 11.—The telephone burglars have again appeared in Westchester County, and in addition to robbing several large country houses have attempted to rob two millionaires in White Plains. Two of these burglars were prevented from looting the residence of Henry Behning, jr., a New York piano manufacturer, through the quick action of Miss Vet, a maid, who discovered one of the men trying to steal her gold watch and drove them out of the house.

While the Behning family were at Aubury Park two men, carrying a kit of tools, appeared at the house and said they had come to fix the wire, and it was grounded. They were admitted. One went upstairs to where the phone was located, while the other stood downstairs and called out numbers. The maid became suspicious and went upstairs just in time to discover that her watch had disappeared. "Where's that watch?" said the maid. "Look again," said the man, "and maybe you will find it." She did, and was in time to see the man drop it. "Now you got out quick!" commanded Miss Vet, and the men fairly dashed out of the house. The White Plains police were called, but could not find the robbers.

### WHAT "BIG TIM" THINKS OF KING EDWARD.

Striking interview with "Big Tim" Sullivan in London in which he gives his impressions of the world's greatest city, its people, customs and institutions. A striking feature. Next Sunday's World.

Thirty-six Years a Policeman.  
Patrolman W. J. Plunkett, one of the oldest and most widely known members of New York's police force, was retired yesterday by Commissioner McAdoo for disability, on a pension of \$100 a year. Plunkett was appointed in 1869, and was for twenty-five years in charge of the Elections Bureau.

No Extra Charge for It.  
Advertisements may be left at any American District Messenger Office in the city until 9 P. M.

## Shadowed!

Some men look for success in the limelight of FACTS—and find it. Others grope about in the darkness of DELUSION—and fail.

Many stand within a hair's breadth of OPPORTUNITY, but seem glued to one spot, not moving to see what their own shadow of inactivity conceals.

Advance a Step To-Day!

and you will find the key to fortune's vaults through

Morning World's Business Bargain Bulletin.



BABY FLOSS.

## ARCANUMITES DISCUSS RATES

Division of Opinion Is Found  
Among the Delegates to the  
Grand Council of New Jersey,  
Now in Session.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
NEW BRUNSWICK, Aug. 11.—The Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, met here to-day with Grand Regent James A. Rodgers, in the chair. There are 250 delegates in attendance and there are wide differences of opinion as to the new and increased rates adopted by the Supreme Council of the order.

There are three factions—one favoring the increased rates, and the other which wishes to repudiate them, and a third, which favors a compromise. Grand Regent James Rodgers, of Cranford, and Grand Secretary Robert H. Alberts, of Jersey City, with other of the Grand Officers came to New Brunswick last night. They went to the Mason House and were engaged in conference until a late hour. Practically the entire staff of Grand Officers is in the city to-day, and almost a full representation of the roster of the Grand Council.

The other Grand Officers of the State are Grand Vice-Regent, John R. Weeks, Newark; Grand Orator, Henry R. Ward, Jersey City; Past Grand Regent, James H. Washburn, Jersey City; Grand Treasurer, Henry Hollingshead, jr., Camden; Grand Guide, Rev. W. T. Edwards, Selton; Grand Chaplain, George Louis, Toms River; Grand Warden, Samuel R. Wharton, Trenton; Grand Sentry, Charles A. Hicks, Hoboken.

Carried No Arms or Ammunition.  
The Clyde line steamer Seminoe, which was detained at San Domingo under an \$800 embargo on suspicion of carrying a cargo of cartridges, arrived here to-day. Capt. Marmon and his crew, no arms or ammunition had been found on his ship.

Luncheon in the popular tea room—6th floor.  
**Simpson Crawford Co.**  
SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREET  
STORE CLOSING AT 12.30 P. M. TO-MORROW.

Before going to the beach Saturday  
Attend these two great half-day clearing sales

Women's bathingsuits, \$3.75 \$1.00 Negligee shirts at 55c

COME and pick out one of the season's smartest beach costumes at a special saving price. Third Floor.  
Our entire stock of high grade, fashionable suits is divided into three lots for a half day clearing.

Don't wear a rented suit that so many others have worn. They're not stylish.

At \$3.75

Serious and brilliant in blue, black or brown; also some polka dot effects; round low neck, or the high-neck style with separate collars; trimmed in various kinds of novelty braids, plain or colored; gathered or plaited skirts.

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An immense assortment of high-grade bathingsuits—beautiful colors that are not shown in the less expensive suits, such as garnet, golden brown, marine blue; also black—a special model—box-plaited waist, and skirt also—some hand-embroidered effect, cobweb pattern, and several other styles.



THE largest bargain square on the main floor is the scene of a crowd to-day picking out unprecedented bargains from the sale of 5,000 negligee shirts. Event continues till 12.30 P. M. to-morrow, embracing the combined surplus stocks of four prominent makers famed for the superior styles and wearing qualities of their dollar shirts. Main Floor.

Now is the time to buy your Fall and Winter supply of shirts.

Seventy-five per cent. of the new Fall and Winter shirts are negligees just like these.

Soft bosoms are the thing for all year round, and three-fourths of the best-dressed men wear them throughout the Winter. All sizes and colors are included, choices—chests, collars, cuffs, and pockets. Some combination bodies in white. Some perfectly plain.

At 55c

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Think of the number of shirts you'll require during Fall and Winter, and of the phenomenal saving you will realize here to-morrow or Saturday—almost half! Come and see these shirts. They will not disappoint you. They're identical with those that will sell at \$1 in a month from now.

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Trousers, Cut Ends, \$2.55  
Started off in great shape this morning—Crowd waiting at the gates—Ready takers at \$2.55—Repetition to-morrow—Every pair a winner—All weights, styles, sizes and colors.  
Summer Suits (High) \$9.50  
Dropped from the upper classes—Will find owners to-morrow on sight—Bound to please good judges.  
"Subway" Entries (Lucky) \$7  
The men can pick a nice Summer Suit at \$7. The youths at \$5. Cool picking down here.  
Dark Horses in the Furnishings and Hat sections from 1 to 5 P. M.  
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finest programmes of the season.  
The following additional contributions to the Fund have been received:  
Ethel Schenck, Ruth Shanks, Ann To Haine and Marie Voss, Bronx, \$2.06  
H. L. M. \$1.00  
To the Editor of The Evening World:  
Enclosed please find two dollars and six cents, a donation to The Evening World Sick Babies' Fund, from a club of four little girls.  
THE LITTLE SCHOLARSHIP.  
RUTH SHANKS,  
ANNIE HAINES,  
CAROL VICK,  
Bronxville, N. Y.

To the Editor of The Evening World:  
Enclosed please find one dollar for the Sick Babies' Fund, from a little girl who has just recovered from a sick spell.  
H. L. M.

Found Dead in the East River.

The body of an unidentified man, about fifty years old, was found in the East River at the foot of Houston street to-day and taken to the Morgue. The man had an iron-gray mustache and wore a dark-blue suit and congress gaiters.

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Absolutely pure and sterilized. It is guaranteed to keep sweet in any temperature or climate. The trademarks are valuable; save them and write for list of free premiums.

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345 W. 21ST ST. NEW YORK  
**ADAMS**  
DRY GOODS CO.  
**79c for Women's White Canvas Oxfords**  
Stylish New Shapes.  
1,000 pairs of White Oxfords to sell at 79c. Saturday morning. And you can bet they're good ones! Pure white duck; opera toe and military heel; sizes 2 1/2 to 7; widths C, D and E. Specially priced for the day, and as handsome a low shoe for vacation as will be shown in New York.  
Regular price \$1.25 to \$1.50. To-morrow at 79c  
**3,500 pairs of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Roman Barefoot Sandals for Boys and Girls in Russet Leather and White Duck, at 49c**  
They are made with splendid oak leather soles and leather counters. They have never been sold for less than \$1.00 and \$1.25. They come in sizes 4 to 8, 9 to 14 and 12 to 2. They are made exactly like the cut and are of superior solid stock—not to be confused with the cheap barefoot arrangement—but as sturdy and well made as regular leather shoes. We will place them on sale to-morrow morning on the main floor to sell at the remarkable price of 49c

**Boys' Rough Rider Suits and Wash Suits 50c for the \$1 Quality.**  
These "Rough Rider" Suits comprise coat and pants of a light tan-colored material; trimmed in red and finished with brass buttons. Sizes from 3 to 12 years. Every youngster will want a "Rough Rider" Suit—for they are the ideal Summer garment.  
The Wash Suits consist of Sailors, Eton Sailors, Sailor and Eton Russians. Sizes from 3 to 10.  
**50c—worth a Dollar.**  
Also Boys' Play Suits—of Gingham; one piece; 1 to 7 years.

**THE SURPRISE STORE**  
"TWO STORES"  
132 to 146 W. 14th St., 83d St. and Third Ave., Between 6th and 7th Aves. One Block from "L" Station.  
**SURPRISE SPECIAL SALE No. 308.**  
Men's Pure  
**All Worsted Pants.**  
Very Fine Qualities  
**Refined Striped Designs**  
The very latest patterns and color combinations, made up in faultless fashion, very stylish and shapely and tailored to perfection; sizes 32 to 42 waist measure. See them on display in the show window. On sale one week ending next Friday.....  
**\$2.50**  
Regular \$5.00 Values.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed with Every Sale.  
If for any reason your purchase fails to please, the money is promptly refunded, without a single argument or question. All clothing bought here is pressed and repaired one year free of charge.

**Men's Summer Suits.**  
\$5. \$7.50. \$10.  
All wool plain and fancy Casimere and Cheviot Suits, new patterns, cut in the latest style.  
Pure all Worsted Blue Serge and all wool English Tweed Suits, in rich new designs.  
High grade tropical weight Fancy Worsted Suits, exclusive style—tailored in the height of fashion.  
Men's Straw Hats.....50c Men's Fancy Hose.....23c  
Men's Negligee Shirts.....45c Men's Balbriggan Underwear.....23c  
Men's Silk 4-in-Hands.....23c Men's 4-Ply Collars.....5c

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**MEN'S LONDON WEB SUSPENDERS. 10c**  
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It's the finest butter to be had at any price. In all the Davey 23c Stores, at, per lb.....

Sugar, standard granulated, 3 1/2 lbs.....19c

Eggs, strictly fresh, new laid; all candle tested; per dozen.....25c

Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, standard quality, per can.....7c

Early June Peas, small and tender; usually 50¢ or 10¢, our price.....8c

**Flour Per Bag, 75c.**

DAVEY'S GOLDEN GRAIN FLOUR, a brand of the highest quality that has been known and liked for many years; per barrel, \$6.00; per bag, 24 1/2 pounds.....75c

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Saturday Morning  
**SPECIALS**  
8:30 Until 1 o'clock  
Every Item An Extraordinary Value  
No Mail, C. O. D. or Telephone Orders

**Shirt Waist Suits**  
150 Women's Shirt Waist Wash Suits, in colored and white—formerly \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.98; Saturday morning at.....**\$1.98**  
50 Chambray Shirt Waist Suits—former price \$2.50; Saturday morning at.....**98c**

**Untrimmed Millinery**  
10 dozen Jap Sailors value \$1.00 each; at 25c.  
50 dozen Dress Shapes Best quality Italian Braid in black and white value 75c each; at 25c.

**All Silk Malines**  
30 to 36 inches wide. 1,400 yards of very fine all silk double thread Malines, very strong tissue, suitable for Veilings, Bows, Hat, Neck and Waist Trimming, in black, white, cream, ecru, brown, navy, sky, cardinal, Alice, blue, lilac and rose, at, per yard.....15c  
Worth 35c yard.

**Closing Out 1,000 Pairs Lace Mitts**  
Elbow length, at 10c Per Pair. Value \$1.00 Per Pair.  
**Lonsdale Muslin**  
(limit 20 yards)  
Genuine Lonsdale Muslin, 36 inches wide (standard quality, soft finish white muslin)—Saturday morning, per yard.....7 1/2c  
Value 10c.  
**Hemstitched Pillow Cases**  
Size 45x36—Standard quality white muslin Pillow Cases, made up in the best manner—Saturday morning, each. 10c

**Men's Underwear**  
(Shirts and Drawers)  
100 dozen Men's Underwear, balance of a manufacturer's stock, in a variety of colors—50c and 65c values, at, each.....21c  
**Misses' and Children's Shoes**  
Misses' and Children's Tan Russia Calf Button and Lace Shoes, sizes 7 to 2; Special Saturday day morning at.....**\$1.00**  
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Misses' and Children's White Canvas Button and Lace Shoes, also Oxford Ties, sizes 7 to 2; Special Saturday morning at.....**90c**  
Regular \$1.10 and \$1.40

**Pure Linen Handkerchiefs**  
235 dozen all-linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, and hemstitched with embroidered initials, at 45c per 1/2 dozen, each.....8c  
Regular price 12 1/2c  
**Women's Belts**  
Washable embroidered Belts, with buckles, worth 35c. each; Saturday morning at.....19c  
Colored Silk Shirred Belts, bodice effect, and a new line of leather Belts (all sizes), worth 75c each; Saturday morning at.....39c

**Upholstery Table Oilcloth**  
1 1/2 yards wide—we will place on sale first quality Table Oilcloth, in plain white, marble, and other designs and colors, at, per yard.....12 1/2c  
Regular price 21c.  
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300 Couch Covers, in Oriental stripes. They are fringed all around. Regular price \$1.00 each; to-morrow, Special.....50c

**Mason's Fruit Jars**  
The genuine Ball Mason machine made—every one tested at the factory and warranted air tight—Saturday morning, each.....4c  
Regularly 75c. per dozen.  
**Tea Sets**  
Fine Porcelain Tea Sets, 56 pieces choice of colors—regular price \$3.75 per set; Saturday morning at.....**\$2.00**

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4,500 opaque Window Shades, several colors to select from, 36x72 inches, all mounted on good strong spring rollers, complete with fixtures. Regular 25c each; Special.....15c

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